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Report from Québec

DATE: JANUARY 28th, 1979.

LOCATION: Senneville, Quebec

DURATION: 10 - 15 seconds approximately.

DETAILS: At approximately 0950z (according to lighted digital clock on bedside), Mrs. J... (name withheld by UFO CANADA) woke up to feed and change her young infant. She noticed that the bedroom was extremely bright, everything appeared to be bathed in a bright milky coloured light described the witness. She then proceeded to the window and observed a 'donut or ring' shaped object which appeared to be a yellowish colour, surrounded by a brilliant white glow. The object seemed to be slightly below tree top level (there were trees across from the house about 200 to 500 feet away, height of trees approximately 40 - 50 feet high). At this point, the witness called for her husband who immediately woke up. Suddenly the object 'shut off' similar to a light being shut off. A low, pulsating hum was heard for about 4 seconds. Mr. J..., did not see the object or associated light but confirms that a sound was heard.



DIAGRAM OF OBJECT AS DESCRIBED
BY MRS. J... OF SENNEVILLE, QUE,

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Weather conditions at 0900z were - overcast clouds at 2000 feet, visibility was 20 miles, light rain, Temperature 1° C, wind 270/04.

INVESTIGATION: An interview with Mr. & Mrs. J..., was arranged by UFO CANADA one week after the incident. According to N.O.T.A.M. released by Transport Canada, Radiosonde Balloons were being launched by Val-Cartier (QUE) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1115z. However, because of overcast conditions, it is doubtful that balloons were the cause (also balloons float at 100,000 ft.). Furthermore, observational data does not appear to conform to Fireball activity. Ball lighting is unusual during the winter months.

A possible explanation might be snow-removal equipment operated by the local municipality. The bright spotlight on the vehicle might have reflected off the window. This type of equipment is in operation during the early morning hours however, the witness did not remember the distinct sound that snow-removal equipment produces. Mrs. J..., was unable to get back to sleep, she was very anxious and puzzled.

NOTE: The complete report is available from UFO CANADA upon written request and reasons for obtaining the report. Names and addresses are always withheld by UFO CANADA unless otherwise requested.

UFO CANADA would like to thank B.A. McIntosh and A. Claude of the National Research Council of Canada and Mr. and Mrs. J... for their time and co-operation.

Catalog - CE3

THIS IS THE FIRST OF TWO CATALOGS WHICH ARE BEING PREPARED BY UFO CANADA (THE SECOND CATALOG CONCENTRATES ON CE#2 REPORTS). EACH MONTH, UFO CANADA WILL PRESENT A REPORT FROM EITHER CATALOG.

DATE/& LOCATION: June 24th, 1974 - near St. Cyrille, Quebec, CANADA.

DETAILS: Shortly before retiring for the evening at about 1:15 a.m., Mr. A...(name withheld by UFO CANADA), heard a strange sound outside - a sound similar to a "bum..bum..bum..", as if something had fallen on the grass. Mr. A... then raised the living room curtains and observed a round object emitting a reddish/orange colour. The object was hovering over a near by field, northeast of their trailer home.

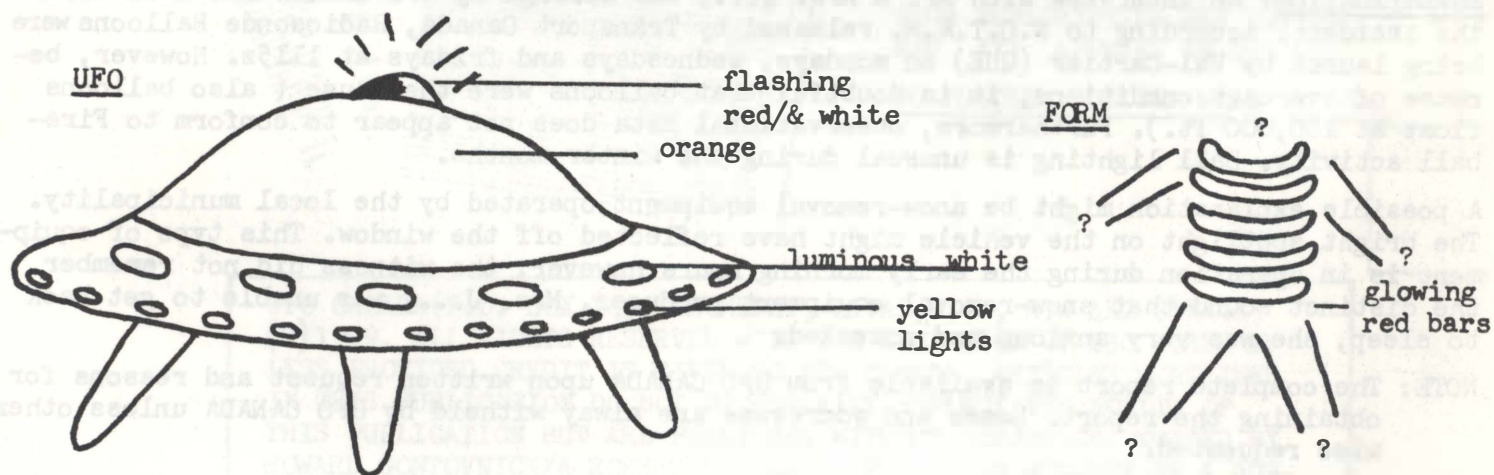
Excited, Mr. A... went to the bedroom to wake his wife. Suddenly, both heard a buzzing sound coming from outside. Mr. A... looked out the bedroom window and saw what appeared to be a "robot - like" form, about 15 feet from the trailer. The form was about 6 feet tall, stiff looking, and had a metallic appearance with glowing red horizontal bars across its upper section.

For a short time, Mr. A... observed the form "inspecting" the interior of a near-by storage shed. Both husband and wife then proceeded back to the living room where they observed an additional 14 forms. These forms appeared to be examining the suspension of an other trailer in the area which had not been placed on a foundation.

Doubtful of what they should do, both witnesses occasionally looked out to see what was happening. At one point they observed a total of 15 forms standing together towards a creek. The forms stood in a straight line for about five minutes and suddenly moved together giving the witnesses the impression that they were "remote controlled".

INVESTIGATION: A local radio station picked up on the report and made the initial attempts to conduct an investigation. Upon investigating the outside area, three imprints of flattened grass was found. Each circle was 17 feet in diameter - the outer section was approximately 2 feet in diameter. It was this section which contained the flattened grass. The inner section (15 ft.) appeared to be untouched. There were no indications of burnt areas.

DIAGRAM



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The imprints were still visible two months after the incident and reports indicated that the grass in that particular area grew twice as high as surrounding grass. In addition to the flattened grass, a white substance was found where the forms had been, especially near the shed. Results of a chemical analysis of the substance revealed a low grade limestone.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Witnesses: Mr. & Mrs. A (names confidential), both age 26 yrs. They live in a trailer home near St. Cyrille (closest major town is Drummondville). There were other trailers on the site however, Mr. & Mrs. A... were the only residents at that time.

Witnesses could only recall the basic features of the forms. They referred to these forms as 'robots' because of their movements throughout the incident.

During the incident, both witnesses were frightened and were unsure what they should do. They are considered to be creditable people and open-minded. Only a general interest in the subject of UFOs.

In reference to the whitish substance found, it should be noted that there was a limestone quarry in the area.

Investigation was conducted by UFO QUEBEC (P.O. BOX 53, DOLLARD-DES-ORMEAUX, QUEBEC, H9G 2H5 CANADA). Information concerning this report was published in UFO QUEBEC # 1 - 1975.

SPECIAL REPORT

DISCUSSION & CONCLUSION

A POSSIBLE PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR CERTAIN CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE UFO PHENOMENA

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Discussion:

As can be seen, all are nocturnal events with seven reported as occurring between the hours of 1:30 and 3:45 a.m. and one unknown beyond that it was between 1 - 5 a.m. Six occurred to women and four to men. In seven cases the single reporters were awoken by stimuli, while one was reading (actually fallen asleep?) and the other two are unknown. We note throughout these cases that there is a re-occurrence of either vivid illumination, figures materialising/dematerialising, or the reporter falling asleep immediately after the cessation of the event. Some cases could almost certainly be related to what we know about images (Ivy Tanks, Gum Creek, Boardman, Omro, Hobart), while others could be borderline cases (e.g. Pikesville). It seems that we do not have enough details in many of these cases to provide a reason as to why the brain might have chosen to generate an image of entities and/or objects in lieu of pink elephants. However, I feel that a clue may lie with the Ivy Tanks reporter, for she said "I think the voice woke me because he knew how much I wanted to see one of these things.". Wish fulfillment, as in dreams, could be the major factor, the person genuinely wanted to see one of these UFO things. This mechanism certainly needs clarification and possibly the interviewer in such cases should inquire into the belief patterns of the reporter, their dream and sleep patterns, etc.,.

Conclusion:

I have discussed the observed properties of hypnogogic and hypnopompic images and put forward several reported encounters where I believe there is a good chance that images provide the explanation.

There is certainly a need for much more research into this area, for if nocturnal awakenings generate what is reported as a UFO close encounter, then could possibly events where encounters are related as happening to normal, healthy people driving a car or

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SPECIAL REPORT... Cont'd

walking along a road, at night be due to images spontaneously generated within the brain? For remember, the same "clarity of detail", "vivid illumination" etc., occurs in most close encounters. Furthermore, could "abductions" be an extreme case of our night time images? In these events seemingly impossible events occur, reporter "floats", "sees bones through skin", "enters object by unknown means", "invisible internal illumination fittings", etc. In at least one Australian case (Frankston, 1972) a lady who lapsed into an unconscious state related she was in a chamber with no apparent means of escape and lit by a light for which there was no source, while still physically in the presence of two other people in a car, who saw nothing.

If this were so, then there would be very few UFO cases left to explain. One could postulate that "car stop events" where an object was said to have stopped a car, and for which we have been unable to come up with an acceptable mechanism never really happened except in the mind of the driver. This would only leave the very small percentage of cases where two or more reporters saw an object at close range or those cases where undeniable physical traces were located.

In summary, the subject and hypothesis of imagery in normal healthy people causing reported close encounters with the UFO phenomenon, may provide some clues to at least a number of the cases on record to date.

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NOTE: The entire report of "A POSSIBLE PSYCHOLOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR CERTAIN CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE UFO PHENOMENA" by Keith Basterfield is available from UFO CANADA upon written request. Our thanks to Keith Basterfield of South Australia, for his permission and co-operation in the publication of this report.



CUFOREN SUMMARY

RECENT REPORTS 1979

In late 1977, Project S.U.M. of St. Catherines, Ontario organized the Canadian UFO Report Exchange Network (CUFOREN) which was established to unite all organizations and individual researchers in a Canadian network of monthly exchanges of reports and investigations.

Presently, CUFOREN consists of the following participants;

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It is with this issue of UFO CANADA that a regular supplement titled; CUFOREN SUMMARY - Recent Reports, will be published. Each month, this feature will publish recent reports exchanged with UFO CANADA by other Canadian group and individuals or reports which have been investigated or collected by UFO CANADA.

NEW BRUNSWICK

January 20th, 1979. Sheffield, Sundbury Co., 4:15 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.

Six individuals reported the observation of a large oval object travelling south. The object when observed through binoculars appeared to be a bluish/white colour and resembled two saucer-shaped objects resting on each other. The colour of the object seemed to change quite drastically in intensity, described the witnesses. The object disappeared after approximately 3 hours. (1)

QUEBEC

February 10th, 1979. St. Therese, near Autoroute, 0430z

Three individuals reported the observation of two bright red lights approximately 2,000 feet high. The object moved N.W. to S.E. at a slow speed. The objects were diagonally oriented with the upper light brighter than the lower. The sky was clear and the observation was made outdoors. Duration 10 minutes. (2)

Possible explanation: Aircraft on approach/or departure from near-by Mirabel International Airport, time misjudgement.

ONTARIO

January 6th, 1979. Kitchner, 4:52 a.m.

Mr. Hagelbery awoke during the early morning hour to get a glass of milk. A bright light in the kitchen window catch his eye. He described the light as similar to that of a flashlight but much brighter. Moving very slowly, the light moved closer and closer and became larger. It moved closer until it appeared to be between two evergreen trees in their backyard and as high as near-by hydro lines. The witness ran to awake his wife who also observed the object. They opened the window to get a better and also to hear any unusual noise. The object moved slowly south and then stopped, remaining motionless. At this point, red flashing lights encircled the object. These lights remained constant while the center remained white. They then observed a peak of greenish/blue colour on top of the object. After 1½ hours the object rose slowly straight up and disappeared towards the south. (3)

ALBERTA

January 31st, 1979 to February 1st, 1979 Grande Prairie, 2145z - 0445z local

Two people reported the observation of a bright red light (which later changed to white) which appeared very large. As object passed overhead, wings could be seen and a sound similar to that of a jet aircraft. Duration 2 minutes. (4)

Possible explanation: Jet aircraft

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CUFORN SUMMARY.... Cont'd

BRITISH COLUMBIA

January 4th, 1979. one mile north of Burns Lake, 3:45 p.m. PST
Two individuals reported the observation of two round objects - both objects were emitting a bright red light, surrounded by a bright white glow. Duration five minutes. No further details available at this time. (5)

January 6th, 1979. Port Hardy, 10:00 p.m.
Several people watched a unusual bright light in the sky. Some witnesses described the light as producing various shades of red, green and some blue. The light remained stationary for a period of time and then proceeded south. (6)
Possible explanation: A meteorologist at the near-by airport said he saw the object and "it looked like a star. A colleague of the meteorologist suggested that the light was possibly Venus which was in that portion of the sky and remained relatively low above the horizon. The brightness and changes in colour could have been caused by the extremely cold weather and atmospheric pressure.

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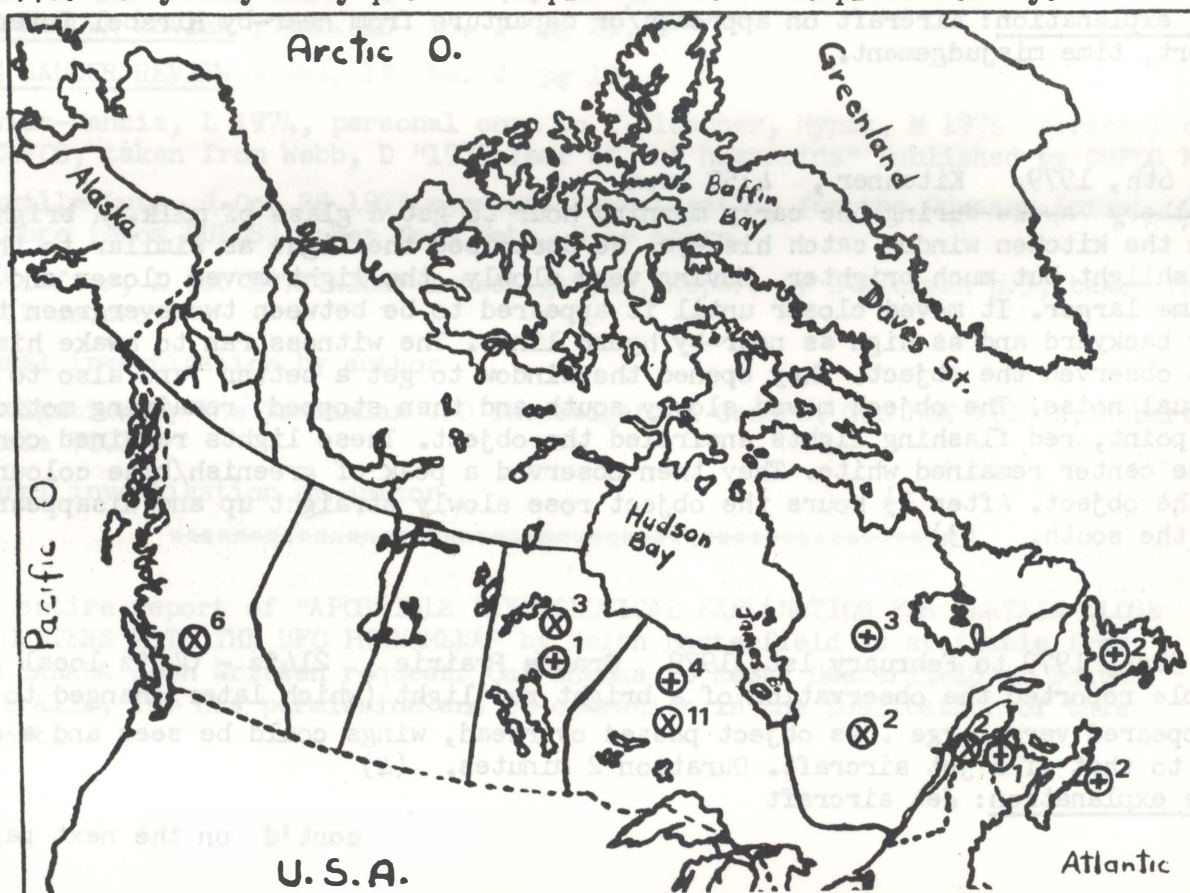
CANADA - UFO/IFO SUMMARY FOR APRIL 1978

The numbers which appear on the map above, represent the total number of UFO/IFO reports for that particular province for April 1978. Reports are classified and defined based on the system published in UFO CANADA's Information Guide (available upon request).

UFO REPORTS: (X)

IFO REPORTS: (+)

The following is a summary of UFO/IFO reports received and compiled by UFO CANADA, for April 1978. The yearly delay provides ample time for a complete summary.



SUMMARY.... Cont'd

REPORT DISTRIBUTION

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>UFO</u>	<u>IFO</u>
YUKON (Territory)	-	-
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	-	-
BRITISH COLUMBIA	6	-
ALBERTA	-	-
SASKATCHEWAN	-	-
MANITOBA	3	1
ONTARIO	11	4
QUEBEC	2	3
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1
NOVA SCOTIA	-	2
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	-	-
NEWFOUNDLAND	-	2

TYPES OF REPORTS

NL - 18	CE1 - 3
DD - 1	CE2 - 0
RV - 2	CE3 - 0

TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTS

UFO REPORTS: 24
IFO REPORTS: 13
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION: 3

TYPE OF I.F.O. REPORTS

AIRCRAFT - 6	PLANETS/OR STARS - 2
METEOR/OR	FLAIRS - 3
FIREBALL - 2	

COMPARISON WITH 1977 DATA

UFO REPORTS: 11
IFO REPORTS: 21

PROVINCIAL BREAKDOWN (UFO REPORTS)

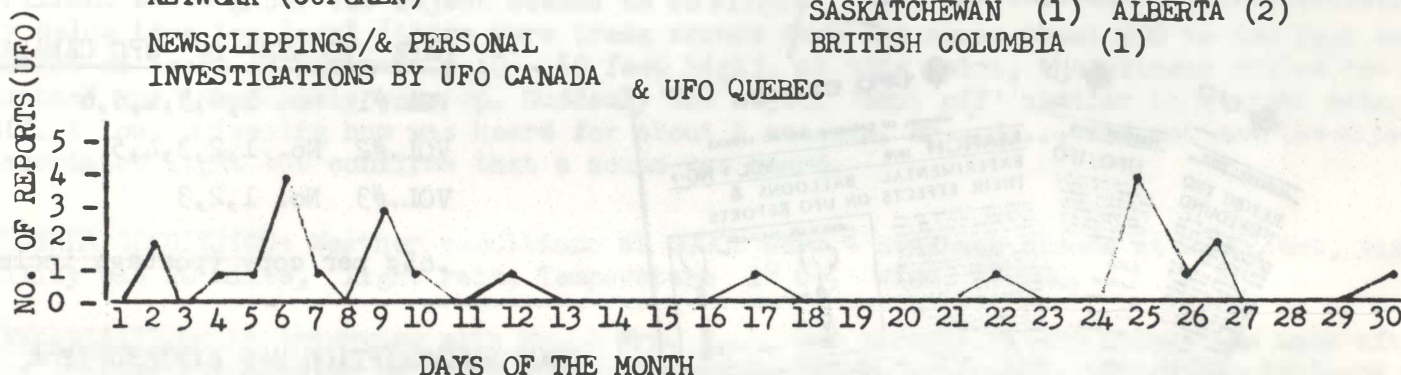
(Only 6 are listed - no reports were received from NFLD, PEI, NS, NB, YUKON & NWT)

QUEBEC (2)	ONTARIO (3)	MANITOBA (2)
SASKATCHEWAN (1)	ALBERTA (2)	
BRITISH COLUMBIA (1)		

SOURCES: NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
OF CANADA (NON-METEORITIC FILES)

CANADIAN UFO REPORT EXCHANGE
NETWORK (CUFOREN)

NEWSCIPPINGS/& PERSONAL
INVESTIGATIONS BY UFO CANADA & UFO QUEBEC



REPORTS OF INTEREST (FROM APRIL 1978)

April 27th, 1978 . Welland, Ontario, 11:00 P.M.

3 people reported the observation of a bright object hovering in the night sky. One witness described the object as having three bright lights (red, white, and blue) all lighting up "in a sequence of some type". From their car, they estimated the objects' height at approximately 200 feet. The object disappeared without a sound.
(WELLAND TRIBUNE - April 28/78.)

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SUMMARY... Concluded

April 27th, 1978. CFS MOISIE, MASSEY PARK(Quebec), M.O.T. MONCTON(New Brunswick) 0412z
Two fireball type objects were picked up by two individual radar installation and sighted simultaneously by two aircraft pilots. The altitude of the objects was between 10,000 and 12,000 feet. The pilots were followed by the objects for about 30 miles. Duration about 5 minutes. (NOTE: Presently, UFO CANADA is attempting to acquire further details on this report however, none are available at this time.). (FILE NO. C78/177)

April 25th, 1978. Chalk River, Ontario, 1030z to 1047z
A radar operator picked up a UFO which appeared to be 110 miles away on a heading of 292 degrees. The UFO reversed its flight over the same path and moved in a "race track pattern 7 times at a speed estimated to be 1100 knots ". All turns made by the object were made within a sixth of a second between radar sweeps. The UFO faded off the radar screen on its original heading while moving at a speed of 1100 knots . (No further details are available).
(FILE NO: C78/174)

April 25th, 1978. Ninette, Manitoba, 12:15 a.m. CST
While travelling in a car 2 miles south of Ninette, one witness observed a circular or egg-shaped object (witness unsure of exact shape). The extremely bright orange glowing object was stationary when first sighted. The object then moved east. Suddenly, five additional objects appeared and align themselves eastward from the original object. The UFOs remained stationary until they disappeared . Later the same objects were sighted again , travelling at a slow speed. (FILE NO. C78/175)



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